

### REMARKS

According to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, claims 1-11, 53-55, 66-70 and 75-98 are pending in this application. After a telephone conversation between Judy Wigmore and Examiner Chang on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 it was discovered that along with our faulty numbering, the Patent Office did not enter our three preliminary amendments in total. Upon review of our first preliminary amendments it was discovered that new claim nos. 75-78 were never entered into the record. Upon further review of our second preliminary amendment, it was discovered that new claim nos. 53-55 were never amended in the record. Although the Examiner renumbered the claims in an effort to examine the application in a timely manner, it was not possible. The Examiner agreed to issue another first office action and we agreed to provide a list of correctly numbered claims including new claim nos. 75-78 as previously added, and claims 53-55 as previously amended.

We provide a further explanation of the claims as they now stand as follows:

1-11	(original claims)
12-52	(cancelled original non elected claims)
53- 55	(original claims/amended in our Second Preliminary Amendment)
66-70	(original claims)
71-74	(cancelled original non-elected claims)
75-78	(added in our Second Preliminary Amendment)
79-90	(added by Third Preliminary Amendment).

### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons we will await a new first office action. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview

would be helpful in advancing the case. The applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and efforts with regard to this application.



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